

## COLEOPTERA FOUND ON THE PLEUROTUS FUNGI.

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In 1935 I decided to make a survey of the beetles living in and on the following two fungi, *Pleurotus sapidus* Kalchbrenner and *Pleurotus ostreatus* Fries. The following is the list to date.

*Pleurotus sapidus* Kalch.

Survey of 1935

(All taken at Alpine)

STAPHYLINIDAE.

*Philonthus blandus* Grav. May 12, 1935, Alpine, N. J., 1 specimen.  
*Bolitobius cincticollis* Say. May 12, 1935, Alpine, N. J., 2 specimens.

*Atheta dentata* Bnhr. May 12, 1935, Alpine, N. J., 2 specimens.

MYCETOPHAGIDAE.

*Mycetophagus flexuosus* Say. May 12, 1935, Alpine, N. J., 2 specimens.

*Mycetophagus flexuosus* Say. June 1, 1935, Alpine, N. J., 1 specimen.

*Mycetophagus bipustulatus* Melsh. June 1, 1935, Alpine, N. J., 1 specimen.

*Mycetophagus punctatus* Say. June 1, 1935, Alpine, N. J., 2 specimens.

EROTYLIDAE.

*Triplax thoracica* Say. May 12, 1935, Alpine, N. J., 2 specimens.  
June 1, 1935, Alpine, N. J., 1 specimen.

MELANDRYIDAE.

*Penthe obliquata* Fab. June 1, 1935, Alpine, N. J., 1 specimen.

*Synstrophus repandus* Horn. June 1, 1935, Alpine, N. J., 1 specimen.

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STAPHYLINIDAE.

*Omalium repandum* Er. May 20, 1936, Little Neck, N. Y., 7 specimens.

*Stilicus dentatus* Say. June 6, 1936, Little Neck, N. Y., 3 specimens.

*Belonchus formosus* Grav. June 6, 1936, Little Neck, N. Y., 2 specimens.

MYCETOPHAGIDAE.

*Litargus tetraspilotus* Les. June 16, 1936, Little Neck, N. Y., 2 specimens.

PHALACRIDAE.

*Olibrus Pallipes* Say. June 6, 1936, Little Neck, N. Y., 3 specimens.

TENEBRIONIDAE.

*Platydema excavatum* Say. June 6, 1936, Little Neck, N. Y., 1 specimen.

PLATYSTOMIDAE.

*Euparius marmoreus* Oliv. June 6, 1936, Little Neck, N. Y., 1 specimen.

*Pleurotus ostreatus* Fries.

Survey of 1935.

STAPHYLINIDAE.

*Atheta frosti* Bnhr. August 17, 1935, Alpine, N. J., 1 specimen.

*Gyrophaena fasciata* Say. August 17, 1935, Alpine, N. J., 4 specimens.

SCARABAEIDAE.

*Onthophagus janus*. August 17, 1935, Alpine, N. J., 4 specimens.

HISTERIDAE.

*Hister unicus* Csy. August 17, 1935, Alpine, N. J., 1 specimen.